Visualisation of graphs Drawing trees and series-parallel graphs Divide and conquer methods



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Level-based layout – applications



Decision tree for outcome prediction after traumatic brain injury Source: Nature Reviews Neurology

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Family tree of LOTR elves and half-elves

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- Observe that we have at most one connection out of the right side of each vertex. Thus, at most n connections.

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Radial layout – applications



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Flare Visualization Toolkit code structure by Heer, Bostock and Ogievetsky, 2010



Greek Myth Family by Ribecca, 2011

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Radial layout – result

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- Area quadratic in max degree times height of T (see book if interested)



Writing Without Words: The project explores methods to visualises the differences in writing styles of different authors.

Similar to ballon layout



A phylogenetically organised display of data for all placental mammal species.

Fractal layout







treevis.net

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